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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL NAGASAKI ATOM-BOMB DOCUMENTS IN NATIONAL

ARCHIEVES

REF: KRATZER'S LETTER TO BREWSTER, 2/25/74

1. BRIEF ARTICLE IN NOHON KEIZAI (JAPANESE ECONOMIC NEWSPAPER) FOR MARCH THIRD SAYS THAT NAGASAKI CITY WILL SOON SEND OFFICIALS TO US TO COLLECT DATA ON ATOMIC BOMBING OF NAGASAKI BECAUSE SOME UNPUBLISHED DATA ON ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTIES IN NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA HAS BEEN FOUND AT NATIONAL ARCHIEVES IN WASHINGTON. DATA ARE REPORTED TO INCLUDE QUOTE MEDICAL REPORTS, MAPS, AND STATISTICAL MATERIALS PREPARED BY US STRATEGIC BOMBING INVESTIGATION GROUP UNQUOTE A MONTH AFTER BOMBING. DOCUMENTS ARE REPORTED TO NUMBER ABOUT ONE THOUSAND, AND ALL UNPUBLISHED IN JAPAN.

2. DR. LEROY ALLEN, HEAD OF ABCC IN HIROSHIMA, DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

3. AS REFLETTER POINTED OUT, DIET MEMBER TORU OHARA, SOCIALIST MEMBER OF LOWER HOUSE FROM HIROSHIMA, ON DECEMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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20,1973, AT MEETING OF DIET'S STANDING COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL

AFFAIRS AND LABOR, MENTIONED CERTAIN QUOTE UNRETURNED
A-BOMB DISASTER MATERIAL AND DATA UNQUOTE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM DEPT WHETHER
SUCH PAPERS HAVE BEEN FOUND, AND WHETHER IF SO, DEPT OR NATIONAL
ARCHIVES HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED VISIT BY NAGASAKI
OFFICIALS. IF SUCH PAPER EXIST, EMBASSY WILL ALSO APPRECIATE
EARLY ADVCE ON THEIR NATURE, AND WHETHER ANY CONSIDERATION
IS BEING GIVEN TO RETURNING THEM TO JAPAN.
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